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DEAN IRIS GARDENS, MONETA, CALIFORNIA.

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Prices include delivery anywhere in the United States, on orders for not less than \$2.00 in value, provided such orders are placed in the summer or fall, when the stock is in the best condition for shipping. On small orders and those sent later than Dec. 1st, add extra for postage.

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Where customers desire, we make up collections of a dozen varieties for \$2 and \$3, according to varieties included. All are correctly labeled. Collections without labels at \$1.25 for 12. These collections give excellent satisfaction to those just starting an Iris collection.

We are often asked if our Irises are hardy in colder climates. We ship them all over the U. S. with perfect satisfaction, and have repeat orders from the same customers year after year. Our stock has a long growing season, and owing to our climate, it becomes ripened so that it will ship well anywhere with no danger of rot. However, we do not recommend such varieties as Unguicularis (styl-losa), the winter flowering Iris that is so desirable for warmer climates, nor the pretty crested Japonica. The Hexagonas being natives of the Southern States, will probably not thrive like they do where the winters are milder. Ricardi and similar species with their hybrids do not reach the perfection they do here, and in a few exceptional cases they cannot be grown. On the other hand, the smaller rhizomed varieties in some cases do not do as well here as where there is more natural moisture.

We list nothing we are not prepared to fill a reasonable number of orders, but as we cannot foresee what the demand will be for any one variety, in order to avoid disappointment we advise placing orders early. Some seasons for some reason there will be a run on certain varieties and we are sold out of salable plants much earlier than we anticipated. We do not advise spring planting if it can be avoided—stock is too far advanced to give anything like the same results as if planted in summer or fall.

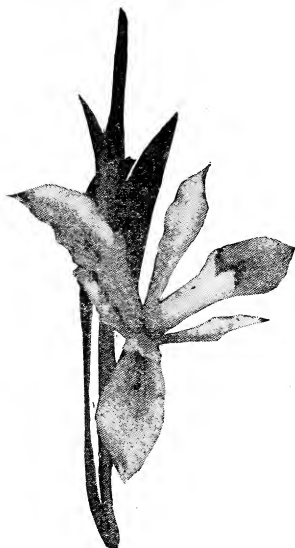
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TALL BEARDED IRIS (POGONIRIS)

The following is a list of most of the best of the older varieties, arranged alphabetically instead of in "Sections" as formerly. We have either sold out or discarded a number of varieties.

The letter "S" represents the three upright petals or standards, and "F" the three lower petals or falls in the following listed varieties.

Albert Victor. S. soft blue; F. beautiful soft lavender. 40 in. Each, 25c; dozen \$2.50.

Albicans. **Princess of Wales.** Beautiful pure white. Each, 15c; dozen \$1.50.

Alcazar. S. lavender-violet; F. velvety purple, with bronze veinings. Beard raw sienna color. Handsome. Very large flower and tall grower. Each, 75c.

Amas (syn. Macrantha). Handsome giant flowered form from Asia Minor. S. rich blue ; F. violet. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen \$2.50.

Archeveque (Vilmorin). S. purple-violet; F. very dark velvety purple. Beard, ocher tipped brown. A very rich, handsome Iris and free bloomer, blooming in mid-winter in Southern California. Each, 50c; dozen \$5.00.

Arnols. S. rosy bronze; F. rich velvety purple. Handsome. Each 35c.

Atrocoerulea. S. pale blue; F. violet-blue. 30 in. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

Bariensis. Delicately edged and dotted pale lilac-rose. Each 25c.

Berchta. S. olive-buff, slightly flushed violet; F. dahlia purple reticulated white, edged olive-buff. Each, 25c; dozen \$2.50.

Black Knight (English Black Prince). (Perry.) One of the latest to bloom and deepest of all in color. S. purplish blue; F. deep blackish purple and velvety. Each, \$2.00.

Cameleon. S. light violet; F. lower half royal purple with velvety lines of deeper hue; upper half white with brown and purple lines. Each, 35c.

Caprice. S. rosy-red; F. deeper rosy-red. 2ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

Caterina. S. clear light blue; F. soft lilac-blue, deliciously fragrant. 4 ft. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00. Single rhizome. Each, 25; dozen, \$2.50.

Cherubin (Vilmorin) Soft lilac with lower petals of a darker shade. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.

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- Common Blue Flag Iris.** S. blue; F. purple. Early and free. 2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Comtesse d'Courcy.** S. heavily veined and dotted light lavender-violet; F. veined same but not as heavily. Each, 35c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Crimson King.** Rich claret purple. Practically an ever bloomer in Southern California. 2 ft. Each 25c; dozen \$1.50.
- Dalmarius.** S. satiny grey; F. lilac with silver sheen, deeper at claw, beard rich orange. 30 in. Each, 35c.
- Dr. Bernice.** S. coppery-bronze; F. velvety crimson. 2 ft. Each, 25c.
- Edith.** S. porcelain blue; F. velvety blue, veined white. Each, 25c.
- Ed. Michel.** Comes nearer to being a true purple than any other Iris. Darker than Caprice. Large handsome flower and tall grower. Each, \$2.00.
- Elizabeth.** S. white, heavily shaded lilac; F. white, shaded violet at margin. Each, 25c. dozen, \$1.50.
- Fairy.** White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. Very beautiful. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Fontarabie.** S. violet-blue; F. rich violet-purple. Very early. 18 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50
- Foster's Yellow (Foster).** Of a somewhat darker hue than Flavescens. Each, 25c.
- Gajus.** S. light yellow; F. Crimson. Reticulated white and yellow with yellow margin. Each, 35c.
- Goliath (Cayeux) Wallace.** After Prosper Laugier, but the falls are deep purple instead of crimson; standards paler bronze. Each, 50c.
- Gypsy Queen (syn. La Prestigieuse).** S. old-gold shaded smoked pearl; F. black-maroon, reticulated light yellow. Each, 25c.
- Her Majesty.** S. soft rose; F. deeper rose, heavily veined. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.
- Helge.** S. lemon yellow; F. deeper, orange beard. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Ignatus.** S. bluish mauve; F. lower half violet with velvety lines of deeper hue, upper half white with violet lines. Beard yellow, shading to pale violet at tip. Each, 50c.
- Isolene.** S. pale-lilac, slightly flushed yellow; F. purplish old-rose. Orange beard. Large yellow flower, tall growing, very handsome and striking. Each, 75c.
- Ingeborg.** White. Very large, fragrant flower. Each 15c; dozen, \$1.50.

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- Iris King.** S. golden yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. Each, 50c.
- Ivoryine.** Ivory-white, with gold markings at base of petals. Beard orange. Each, 25c.
- Jacquiesiana.** S. bright coppery crimson; F. rich maroon. 30 in. Each, 35c.
- Juniata.** S. and F. clear blue. 42 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Kashmiriana.** White, slightly washed lavender. Petals of a stout, leathery texture; falls at right angles. Tall. Each, 50c; dozen \$5.00.
- Kharput.** S. violet; F. violet-purple. Large and handsome. Early. 30 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- King Christian.** Large sulphur white, with yellow markings at base of petals. Each, 25c.
- Kochii.** Rich claret-purple. 30 in. Free bloomer. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Leonidas.** S. soft lavender-grey; F. rosy mauve. 40 in. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Lohengrin.** S. mauve; F. Chinese violet. 33 in. Each, 35c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Loreley.** S. lemon yellow. F. ultramarine-blue bordered cream. Very distinct. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.
- Lutescens statellae.** Pale primrose, Fine free bloomer. Dwarf. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Madame Chereau.** White, elegantly frilled with a wide border of clear blue. An old favorite. 30 in. Each 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Mandaliscae.** Rich lavender-purple. Early and handsome. 3 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Mesopotamica.** S. soft blue; F. violet-purple. Very tall and early. Each, \$1.00; dozen, \$10.00.
- Mithras.** S. yellow; F. velvety Dahlia carmine, edged yellow. Each, 50c.
- Mme. Blanche Pion.** S. soft bronzy yellow. F. standing at right angles, lavender blue, with a silver shaded margin. Each, 50c.
- Mme. Guerville.** Pale violet, heavily dotted and veined so that at a distance it has the effect of a blue self. Each, 35c; dozen \$3.50.
- Monsignor.** S. rich satiny violet; F. velvety purple-crimson with lighter veining and margin. Handsome. Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.
- Mt. Penn.** S. lavender-rose; F. crimson-lilac, deep orange beard. Each, \$1.00.
- Niebelungen.** S. fawn-yellow; F. violet-purple with fawn margin. 30 in. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

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- Osis.** S. very light lavender; F. velvety violet-purple.
Medium height. Each 25c.
- Ossian.** S. yellow; F. light claret-red. Showy. 2 ft.
Each, 25c.
- Pallida.** S. lavender; F. lavender with rosy tinge.
Deliciously scented. 3 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Pallida Dalmatica (Syn. Princess Beatrice).** S. fine
lavender; F. clear deep lavender. Extra fine. 40 in.
Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.
- Parisiana.** White. Heavily dotted and lined purple.
Each, 50c.
- Perfection.** S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black
Very handsome. 2 ft. Each, 25c; dozen, 2.50.
- Purple King.** Full purple; very effective. Free bloom-
er. 2 ft. Each, 25c.
- Queen of May.** Soft rose-lilac. Each, 25c.
- Rhoda.** Delicate shade of clear blush pink and rosy
mauve. Each, \$1.00.
- Siwas.** S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. 30 in. Very
early. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Sybil.** S. blush; F. bright rosy red. 2 ft. Each
25c; dozen, \$2.50.
- Sympathy.** S. silvery lavender; F. violet. Handsome.
30 in. Each, 25c.
- Violet Queen.** S. violet-blue; F. violet-black. Early
2 ft. Each, 15c; dozen, \$1.50.
- Walhalla.** S. lavender; F. wine-red. Each, 35c.
- Wyomissing. (Farr.)** S. creamy white; F. deep rose
at base, shading to a flesh-colored border. Each, 50c.

SOME OF THE MORE RECENT INTRODUCTIONS OF TALL BEARDED IRIS

PLEASE NOTE—We are offering some of the fol-
lowing varieties in two sizes, the lower being for
single rhizomes, which should throw one flowering
stem the first year after planting, the higher price
being for divisions.

Arsace (Millet). A plant of tall vigorous growth of
evergreen foliage—a Ricardi hybrid. S. Lobelia vio-
let and falls Ageratum violet, producing a pinkish-
lilac flower. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

Altas (Millet). S. Pleroma violet; F. manganese
violet heavily veined mulberry purple. Each \$2.50.

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- Barrelane (Sturtevant).** A variety of vigorous growth. Lavender violet standards slightly fluted, the waved falls of a redder tone. Each, \$2.50.
- Benbow (Bliss).** A deep violet-blue pallida. 3 ft. Each \$2 and \$5.
- Bianca (Millet).** Standards light yellow, falls lined purple. Each \$1.00.
- Camelot (Bliss).** A very tall Plicata, after Mme. Chereau. Late. Each, \$2.50.
- Clematis (Bliss).** An open flower of pale violet, base of inside of standards and falls veined darker. Very floriferous. Each, \$2.50.
- Cora (Millet).** Lavender purple; falls lined white. Each, \$1.00.
- Corrida (Millet).** S. and crests Ontario violet; F. light dull bluish violet. Beard inconspicuous. Flowers of medium height. One of the best of the new introductions. Each, \$2.00.
- Crusader (Foster).** Very large, broad petalled, stout-textured flowers of a purer and more intense color than is to be found in any other. S. a light shade, and F. a deep shade of violet-blue, beard orange-yellow, erect growing and free-flowering. 3½ ft. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- Dejazet (Vilmorin).** A good squalens-blend of yellow, rose and violet. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- Delicatissima (Millet).** Deep lavender, deepening to light Amparo purple in falls. Tall and vigorous, of Pallida type. Late. Each, \$2.00.
- Demi-deuil (Denis).** S. amber yellow, heavily veined and dotted deep livid purple; F. white, veined and dotted dark dull purple. A dark Plicata of unusual color. Each, \$1.00. \$10.00 per dozen.
- Dora Longdon (Bliss).** Honey yellow, flushed magenta, deepening to magenta in falls. Orange beard. Very free flowering. Each, \$2.50.
- Du Guesclin (Bliss).** A rich dark blue in effect, standards light violet and falls darker with lighter margin. Each \$5.00.
- Hermosa (Dean).** Bright Mathews' purple, the yellow glow in crests and beard add to its attractiveness. Medium size and height. Each, \$5.00.
- Kashmir White (Foster).** The finest white for this location. Very large flowers on tall branched stems blooms later than Albicans and very distinct. Each, \$3.00.
- Lady Foster (Foster).** Flowers unusually large smooth and stout textured; splendid bold, erect habit; S. pale blue; F. light bluish violet, veined old gold at the throat. 40 in. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.

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- Lady Lou (Dean).** Lavender violet self of Pallida type. 40 inches. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- Lent A. Williamson (Williamson).** Standards hyssop violet. Falls velvety mulberry purple. Large flower and plant of vigorous growth. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- Leverrier (Denis).** A very large flowered Ricardi hybrid carried on tall branching stems, with mauve standards and rich velvety Rood violet falls. Each, \$7.00 and \$10.00.
- Lord of June (Yeld).** A very large flowered Iris of lavender and violet—a bi-color. Each, \$3.00.
- Mlle. Schwartz (Denis).** A very large, tall growing Ricardi hybrid of lavender, showing more or less rosy tone according to location. Each, \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- Margaret Moore (Bliss).** Chinese violet, deepening in falls to Mathews purple. Tall growing, late. Each, \$2.50.
- Mme. Baze (Denis).** Sea-foam yellow, dotted and lined dark violet. Each, \$1.00.
- Mme. Boulet (Denis).** S. deep colonial buff, lined and dotted mauve, upper half more heavily lined dark brown. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Medium size and height. A very distinct novelty. Each \$2.00.
- Mme. Chobaut (Denis).** S. Baryta yellow, heavily veined deep purplish vinaceous; F. pale olive, buff edged deep purplish vinaceous. Upper half of falls heavily lined. Beard yellow, tipped brown. Flower of medium size and height. Each, \$5.00.
- Mme. de Seigne (Denis).** A fine large Plicata, with violet-purple markings. Each, \$1.00.
- Naushon. (Sturtevant).** Mauve and pansy violet. Each, 50c.
- Nirvana (Sturtevant).** S. smooth Vinaceous buff underlaid with lavender; F. Lobelia violet deepening to a band of Vinaceous purple at the beard; smooth tones; growth strong but graceful. Each \$3.00.
- Pancroft (Millet).** S. ivory yellow, lightly flushed amber yellow at outer edge; F. ivory yellow. Medium size and height. Each, \$2.00.
- Queen Caterina (Sturtevant).** Pale lavender violet self. Each, \$5.00.
- Ricardi** Eastern species, similar to the one we list as Mesopotamica, but segments not quite as broad. Both used for hybridizing, on account of the large size of the flowers and sturdy growth. Early and tall. Each \$2.00 and \$5.00.
- Ricardi fonce (Denis).** Light violet, deepening in falls to Bradley's violet. A very large flowered variety carried on tall branched stems. Each \$2.00.

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Romeo (Millet). S. Colonial buff, deepening at base to amber yellow and dotted brown; F. lavender with unique markings of reddish purple. Each \$1.50.

San Gabriel (Dean). Large flowers of lustrous lavender, flushed rosy-mauve, carried on 40 in. branching stems. Delicate and beautiful, and very early bloomer. Each, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Savignan (Millet) A squalens variety-blend of violet Dahlia purple and yellow. Each, \$1.00.

Shalimar (Wallace). A Trojana seedling, violet-blue. As it flowers late should do well where Caterina will not thrive. Each, \$2.50.

Souvenir de Mme Guadichau (Millet). A vigorous plant, carrying large flowers of good substance on a nearly 3-ft. stem. The standards are Bradley's violet, the falls somewhat deeper in color and velvety. A very rich handsome flower. Each, \$5.00 and \$10.00.

Syphax (Bliss). The combination of deep vinaceous lavender in the standards, and deep Colonial buff in style branches, with the velvety crimson falls, produces a handsome flower. Unfortunately in this location it does not produce a long stem, but throws considerable bloom in the autumn. Each, \$3.00.

Tamar (Bliss). A lavender-violet, falls darker than standards, vigorous and free flowering. Each \$2.50.

Tunisie (Millet). A tall Squalens with smoky standards of deep heliotrope, analine-yellow and slate-violet; F. velvety litho-purple. Each, \$2.00.

BEARDLESS IRIS (APOGON)

Dorothea K. Williamson (Williamson). A beautiful hybrid of *foliosa* and *fulva*. Velvety reddish purple. Each, \$2.50.

Foetidissima. The blossom is insignificant, but it is much prized for the decorative seed pods with bright scarlet berries. Medium in height, dark evergreen foliage. Each, 50c.

Hexagona purpureo. Without doubt a natural hybrid of the blue form and *fulva*. Raisin purple in color (Ridgeway). Very airy and graceful. Several tones lighter than D. K. Williamson, and much taller. Attracts much attention. Each, \$1.00.

Monspur (Spuria). Tall dark blue, very handsome. Each, 50c.

Ochroleuca (syn. *Orientalis gigantea*). White with yellow blotch on falls. Tall and handsome. Each, 25c.

Orientalis sulphurea. Sulphur yellow form. Each 50c.

EVANSIA (CRESTED IRIS)

Japanica. 18 in. Each 25c; dozen, \$2.50. Blooms in February and March.

Tectorum. A lovely Chinese species. Flowers a beautiful blue. Each, 35c; dozen, \$3.50.

UNGUICULARIS (STYLOSA)

(Mid-winter flowering, blooming from fall to spring)

Stylosa. Lilac blue with grassy evergreen foliage. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50. Larger size, each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Stylosa marginata. A form of bluer hue and somewhat broader foliage than above. Makes a very rank growth. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50. Larger size, each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Stylosa alba. A white form. Each, 25c; dozen, \$2.50. Larger size: Each, 50c; dozen, \$5.00.

Stylosa speciosa. A violet form, narrower foliage and somewhat smaller flower and shorter perianth tube. Each, 75c.

Queen Elizabeth. A dwarf form-violet and white. Very floriferous. Each \$1.00.

A FEW CULTURAL NOTES

We are often asked as to culture of the Iris—how often to water, etc. It is impossible to lay down any hard and fast rules, as conditions are varied. In the first place they thrive in any soil unless it is pure sand. They do well in the heavy adobe, as well as in lighter soils. The lighter the soil the more artificial watering is required. When well established see that they are given sufficient water to keep them in a good growing condition, and particularly just before and during blooming time, for best results. If desirable they can get along very well during the summer without watering in the heavy soils provided one is not too particular about the appearance of the plants.

Give good drainage and you will not have any trouble with root rot. For the Bearded Irises do not have too rich a soil or the result will be too soft rhizomes and the stock will deteriorate. Where a fertilizer is required use some good commercial fertilizer such as bone-meal, and if soil is deficient in lime, ground limestone worked into the soil is beneficial. Barn yard fertilizer if used at all must be well decayed and thoroughly worked into the soil.

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Transplanting may be done at any season, but the best time if one cares to keep watered sufficiently to start the new growth is when they go out of bloom, otherwise the fall is better. Do not overwater, however, so they will become water-logged and decay set in. If too dry they are likely to shrivel even if they do not die out.

Do not plant deep; barely cover the rhizomes.

Some varieties should be divided every two years—others every three or four. Give the rhizomes room for the side shoots to get a foothold.

The variegatas and a few others of the bearded varieties do better, that is, make longer flowering stems, if given a somewhat different soil and more moisture. Give them more humus in the shape of leaf mold well worked into the soil, and if heavy, some sand.

Give the Stylosas the same treatment as the Bearded varieties, and after the first year cut the foliage down close to the ground the latter part of July or in August, then the plants will throw up their new growth and all of the old foliage is done away with, thus keeping the plants appearing well all of the year, and this treatment has no ill effect.

The Beardless varieties require a richer soil as a rule, with more humus, also more water, although the Spurias give very satisfactory results treated the same as the Bearded varieties. The Crested varieties do better in partial shade and a richer soil and liberal moisture, and the Sibiricas must have moisture all of the year and will not do with the treatment usually given the Bearded ones.

The native varieties of this coast do not require moisture during the dry season when established. Transplant either in the fall or spring. The replanting of this stock after it has made two or three years' growth is rather hazardous and success depends largely upon the season. Artificial watering does not seem to have the same effect as the natural rains.

All Irises bloom better in full sun unless it is a very few like the crested; partial shade, however, suits them well.

We prefer planting the Hexagonas in partial shade, particularly where the mid-day sun does not strike them. In such locations they are not so subject to the rust on foliage which injures the appearance.

The above applies more particularly to culture in Southern California, but much of it also applies to any location.

Our Seedlings Lady Lou and San Gabriel

We desire to call attention to our two seedlings introduced two years ago. We have not encouraged their planting in any except the milder climates. We claim nothing "unusual" for Lady Lou except its early flowering habit, which is very unusual. It is the earliest of tall flowering Bearded Irises so far produced, and extends the season for this class of Iris very materially in Southern California and as far north as the bay region. The first flowers open in February, while the pallidas do not flower until about the first of April, some six weeks later. A clump of these tall lilac Irises are particularly attractive when flowers are not so plentiful as during the Iris season, and this with San Gabriel, are also an addition to the gardens where the owners leave for the East early in the Spring.

San Gabriel, which flowers about two weeks later, is much the handsomer of the two viewed nearby, and is worthy of a place in any garden where the climate is suited to it. The few who have flowered it speak very highly of it, and we believe it will need no recommendation from us when it is more widely distributed.

We would call attention to the variety Princess Beatrice, which is true to name and not the Pallida Dalmatica commonly grown. We are told by those who visited a good many of the gardens in the East and elsewhere, that very few have the true variety.





WE have many good Irises we are unable to list, not having sufficient stock. Already this season we have had several calls for Mme. Durrand. This variety makes a very slow increase but we hope with proper care to have sufficient stock to meet all demands for it another year.

We had hoped to offer our stock of Mme. Claude Monet this season, but, as we let it flower, it threw up such a quantity of flowering stems that the new growths are small, but by growing these on they will be in fine condition for sending out another year. This is an Iris that is fine for our climate, particularly as it flowers some in the fall. We expect to send some roots of it soon to the test garden at Bronx Park to see if it is adapted to the climate there.

J. B. Dumas is a good addition to the pinks, all of these three being Ricardii hybrids produced by Mr. Denis. Stock of this will be ready for distribution another year. It is very distinct from Troost, and quite as distinct from the delicate Dream.

Lent A. Williamson was better with us this year than ever before, as it was formerly grown where it had full sun at mid-day. Now grown in partial shade where sun does not strike it directly, it carries the richer coloring as described by Eastern growers.

We are convinced soil also effects the color of some varieties. One of our customers brought us a stem of Queen Caterina, and the color was quite different from the ones we had flowering in the open, as different as two distinct varieties could be. Mlle. Schwartz is another pale lilac that does not carry the color in the open with us that it does in climates like the English climate where some of our growers have seen it and describe it as being so beautiful. Mr. Berry found the same results at Redlands with this variety.

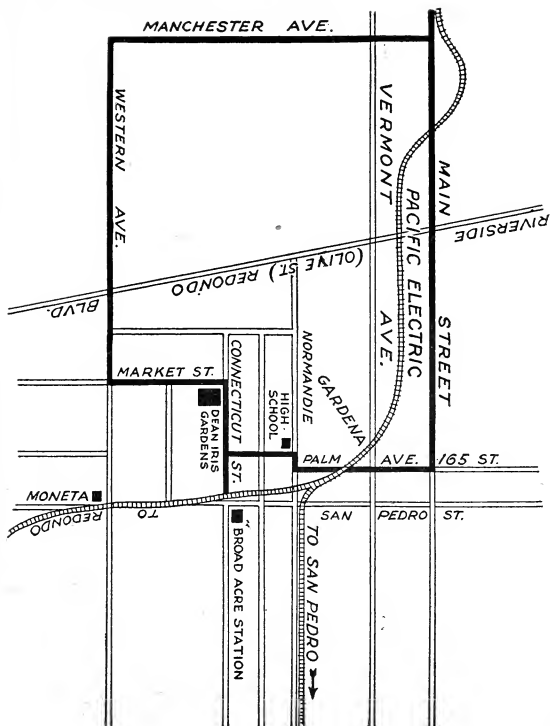
Most of the ratings in the "Symposium" are a reliable guide for California, but not in all cases, some rating higher here and some lower, so that we have to make allowances in rating as given in the East or Europe, when selecting varieties for here.

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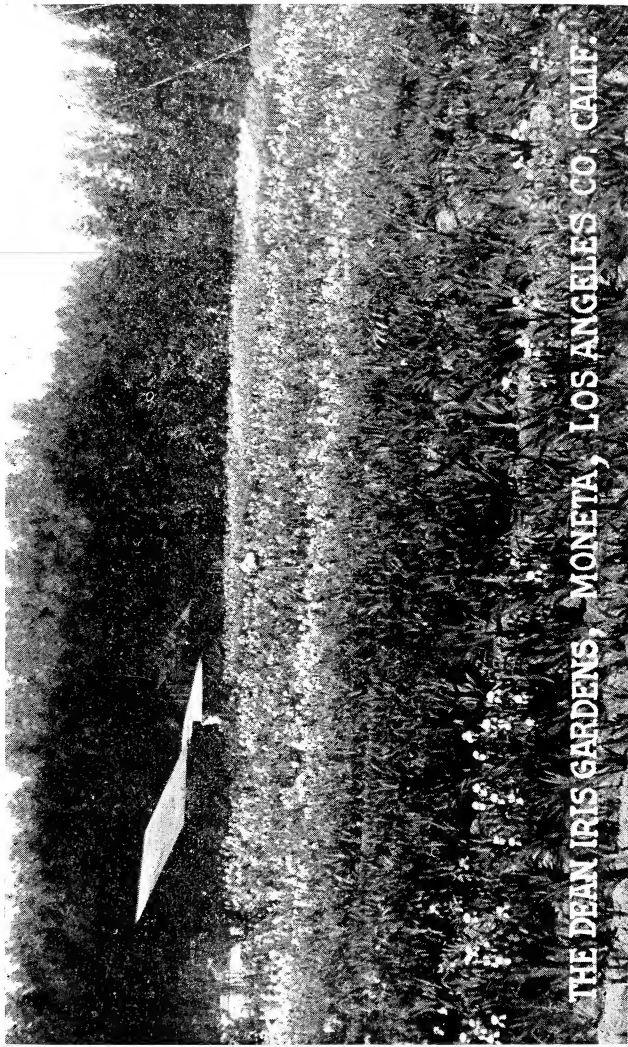


NOTICE. Please do not order the book on Irises by Dykes, offered in our catalogue, as we can no longer secure them—the book is out of print.

We are not prepared to supply Iris Susiana and Spanish Iris bulbs.

IRIS SEED

We have no Iris Seed for sale except that of our native West Coast species. Until these have been more widely tried out, we cannot say how severe a climate they will stand, but in the milder portions of the States one will make no mistake in growing these charming species. Named varieties 25c per packet, mixed. 25c and 50c per packet.



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